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—[BROWNING.]

If you trust in God and yourself you can surmount every obstacle. Do not yield to restless anxiety. One must not always be asking what may happen to one in life, but one must advance fearlessly and bravely.

—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Friday, April 27.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the subscription of anonymous letters can be justified.

BOTH HAVE LEFT LONDON.

Yesterday it became the duty of Judge William Elliot to erase Sir John Carling's name from the Ontario voters' lists, and despite Mr. Hollmuth's plea that Sir John can have a vote where he lives and also where he occasionally visits, the occupant of Mr. Hyman's seat in Parliament was scored off.

It is somewhat remarkable that the two men now holding the seats for the city in the Commons and in the Legislature respectively are both residents of other cities, and therefore disqualified from voting in this city in the pending election.

The only difference is that whereas Sir John Carling has his home in Ottawa, he still keeps an interest in the brewery here, while Mr. Meredith has not only moved his interests to Toronto and built a magnificent home for himself, thus demonstrating that he has deserted London for good, but he has accepted the position of paid advocate of Toronto as well.

—Ben Harrison, ex-President of the United States, has the Presidential bee in his bonnet once more, and from his old home in Indiana comes the news that he will be strongly backed in the Republican convention of 1896.

THE TWIN ARMIES.

The movement of idle men on Washington, not always by means of honest transportation, is assuming alarming proportions, and many fear that before the 1st of May—the date of concentration in the United States capital—has passed, there will be serious trouble. This class of agitation, as Hon. David Mills pointed out in one of his recent addresses in the West, is the natural outgrowth of the "protective" system. "Coxeyism," indeed, is but a companion phase to McKinleyism in the United States and Protectionism in Canada. During every session of Congress since the "protection" party has been represented in that body men anxious to secure advantages in taxation at the expense of their fellows have "moved on Washington," and have stayed there till they obtained what they wanted. These men importuned Congress for help, subsidy, "protection," one year, only to return next year with a persistent determination to have more of the same class advantages, until finally the McKinley tariff rate was attained. But for the fact that men are now in power bent on cutting off at least a substantial portion of these unfair advantages, the monopolist lobby would probably be as strong to-day as in bygone years. They fight, at present, not for more plunder, but to retain the opportunity they already possess. The Coxey army have a similar mission. They have been taught what "moving on Washington" means. They are ready, too. They want help, aid, subsidy, "protection," and claim they have even more right to it than the rich monopoly holder, and for two reasons—they are more numerous and their needs are greater. Both are unwarranted systems of begging the trustees of the public as a whole to find them a living at the expense of their neighbors. The only proper policy to apply to both sections of the special privilege hunters is to put them on their own resources, thus cultivating in them common sense, manliness, honesty, with which under a revenue tariff economically collected and spent, every citizen willing to labor should be able to find something to do, and earn a fair return for his work. It is well, while condemning the Coxey army, not to forget that its members have been set an example of looking to the Government for support by men who ought to know better.

—Among the distinguished men on whom the degree of L. L. D. was conferred by Queen's University, Kingston, on Wednesday, was Lord Aberdeen and Hon. H. G. Joly, the Quebec Liberal statesman. Each is typical of the best class of public men in the old and new worlds. Queen's honors herself in honoring them.

SIR OLIVER TRADUCED.

In accordance with its long-established policy to give Sir Oliver Mowat "the knife right up to the hilt" whenever opportunity offers to thwart the progress of temperance reform, the London Free Press calls the Premier a hypocrite, and again endeavors to question the Premier's bona fides in connection with this portion of his public policy. The influential Synod of Hamilton and London, the membership of which covers a territory from the Niagara River to the River St. Clair, does not take any such view. It may be interesting at this stage of the discussion to give the report on temperance adopted by this large and representative body by a majority of at least 20 to 1. Here it is:

"1. The synod gives thanks to God for the evidence presented in the report of progress in temperance sentiment and practice throughout its bounds, and urges ministers and other office-bearers, members and adherents, to continue every effort calculated to deepen such sentiment and increase such practice.
2. The synod notes with gratitude the overwhelming sentiment in favor of prohibitory legislation of the liquor traffic by the popular votes taken in our own Province, Ontario, with its magnificent majority of 81,730; Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Nova Scotia, and is greatly gratified by the fact that the Premier of this Province, Sir Oliver Mowat, in reply to an important deputation, placed himself on record as ready to pass legislation prohibiting the liquor traffic to the limit of the power of the Government of which he is the present head.
3. Inasmuch as the Education Department of the Provincial Legislature has provided a temperance text-book for the use of the public schools, the synod instructs sessions to see to it that the said text-book is used in the public schools in their various communities.
4. That in view of the pronounced state of public opinion expressed in regard to prohibition, the supreme court of our influence the legislative body or bodies found to be, in favor of the immediate passing of legislation prohibiting the liquor traffic, and advises the electors to support candidates favorable to such legislation."

DR. RYERSON'S IDEAL.

Sol. White, of Essex, detests Hon. G. W. Ross, and he was fully chosen as the assailant of the Minister of Education when the Opposition sprang its motion demanding that a Minister of the Crown should no longer be at the head of the Education Department of the Province. It is sometimes forgotten that the reform now attacked was strongly recommended by the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson, the distinguished educationist, who for a long time was Superintendent of Education. After his long experience, Dr. Ryerson had no hesitation in affirming that the most effective way to advance the interests of education and to keep the Administration of the day up to a sense of its responsibilities was to have the department constantly represented on the floor of the Legislature by a responsible Minister. The Opposition also desire to cripple the department specially charged with the promotion and assistance of the agricultural interests. Its members are constantly belittling the office of Minister of Agriculture and preaching that his department should be swallowed up in another. Foolishness of this description goes a long way to prove the utter incapacity to rule of those men and upholds the invariable verdict of the electorate whenever appealed to.

FOLLOW BRITISH PRECEDENT.

The Ottawa Free Press received a conspicuous advertisement in the Dominion House of Commons on Wednesday, owing to the fact that Sir John Thompson deemed it wise to invoke the assistance of his partisan followers to whitewash the Speaker. Our Ottawa contemporary had considered it a duty to strongly condemn Speaker White's rulings, arguing that they were partial and unfair to the Liberal members and not at all after the model of the rulings which are expected and given by the presiding officer of the British House of Commons. The Free Press further condemned the active participation of Mr. Speaker, an officer of Parliament, in the nomination for the Legislature at Renfrew. This is conduct of which Mr. Speaker Peel of the British House of Commons would be no more guilty than he would deem it to be his duty to give a ruling regarding the conduct of one member that he would not be willing to apply to all, the Ministers included.

At first sight it may seem as if the Ottawa Free Press had been snubbed by the rebuke administered to it by Sir John Thompson and his partisan majority. But it is not so; what has happened is that attention has been called, in an unmistakable manner, to the necessity for absolute fairness at all times, and neutrality in the House and out of it while he holds the position, on the part of the presiding officer of the House of Commons. And just as, after a little reflection and the strong condemnation of all right-thinking persons, the Conservative partisan majority was compelled to rescind its resolution to prevent witnesses regarding public expenditures from being examined under oath, the same men will ere long be forced to the conclusion that the time has come when the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada shall maintain himself as far above suspicion as is the Speaker in the British House of Commons. A Speaker will be respected and upheld in the press and in Parliament if he holds aloof from all party entanglements.

We congratulate our Ottawa contemporary on having brought this matter to the issue, and we trust that Speaker White will profit by the lesson which has been administered.

—So much is Mr. W. R. Meredith recognized as a Torontonian now that he has not even a vote in London in the pending election.

MR. MEREDITH'S RIGHTFUL SEAT.

There is a good deal of talk about who will be the Conservative candidates in the four divisions of Toronto in the coming contest for the Legislature. Mr. Meredith, as city solicitor for Toronto, should see that he is provided for. He has but to hold up his finger and he can secure the nomination in any one of the four Toronto, and be elected. If he misses his opportunity he cannot plead before the electors of this city that he will be frozen out of the Legislature if they do not endorse his candidature. That the majority of the citizens of London will not commit their interests into the keeping of a paid advocate of a rival municipality goes without saying. Mr. Meredith says his first duty henceforth is to his client, the city of Toronto. That is right. He receives \$13,500 a year for taking that stand. In the circumstances the first duty of the electors of London is to look after their interests by sending a thoroughly independent resident of the city to the Legislature.

—It would take a smarter man than a Philadelphia lawyer to ascertain Mr. Meredith's attitude on the racial and religious question. —[Toronto Star.]

Or on the question of prohibition. The Toronto city solicitor, indeed, seems to live merely to jump from one position to another in order to catch a passing breeze of popularity, but invariably failing, as all shuffling politicians must fail, to obtain the endorsement of the large majority of the electors.

JUDGES AND OVERTIME.

In the Ontario Legislature on Wednesday judges who are in the habit of rushing through the assizes by means of forced long sittings were severely criticised. It was pointed out by the Commissioner of Crown Lands that members of the judiciary are in the habit of overworking jurymen and overtaxing the energies of everyone concerned merely to enable them to finish their duties at a given time or to catch a train that will take them home a few hours earlier than would otherwise be possible. In this era of frank speaking and democratic rule it is made evident that public convenience, not that of public servants, even if they are judges, must be considered at all times. If the crop of judges is too small, enlarge it, but do not overwork jurymen or anyone else.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

The Imperial Parliament took an advanced position on Wednesday evening when, by a substantial majority, it endorsed the bill enacting that eight hours work in one day is to be enough for a miner. Anyone who has been down a coal or iron mine, and who has examined the conditions under which miners must labor, will be forced to agree that the British legislators are right in believing that an eight-hour day is long enough. The miner should be the best paid man in the working world, too, even though his work day is cut down to eight hours.

IT IS STRAIGHT ROBBERY.

Under the old tariff the average tax on imported wall paper was about 60 per cent. Under the new, the first proposed, this was reduced to 35. But no sooner had Mr. Foster delivered his speech outlining the proposed changes than the wall paper men invaded the capital with a demand for greater consideration than had been accorded them. The result of this mission was seen yesterday when, at the instance of the Finance Minister, further changes were made that will make the duties from 35 to 100 per cent. And this enormous burden of taxation is enforced on 5,000,000 consumers for the benefit of manufacturing concerns that employ less than 200 men! Could greater inequity be conceived?

WILL HAVE TO TRY AGAIN.

There are no horse flies on the London Free Press. It settles the whole prohibition question in the easiest possible manner by calling on Sir Oliver Mowat to appoint license commissioners who will not issue licenses to anybody. The Free Press seems to be laboring under the impression that the license commissioners are not compelled to issue licenses unless they want to, forgetting that the corollary of the appointment of license commissioners and the passing of laws regulating the liquor traffic is that a reasonable number of licenses are to be issued. No Government can pass laws regulating a business and then decline to live up to the conditions it has itself created. Any attempt of that sort would soon be sent right about face. Our esteemed London contemporary will have to try again.

SMALLPOX IN CHICAGO.

Some 351 Cases Developed in the Prairie City During April.
DETROIT, April 26.—This morning Health Commissioner McLeod received a telegram from the Chicago health department informing him that 351 cases of smallpox had developed in that city during the month of April.
All the depots at Chicago are watched by health officers, and outside cities are notified when passengers leave there en route to other cities.
Notice will hereafter be received here daily.

A Baby's Fatal Fall.

TORONTO, April 26.—On Sunday evening a 4-year-old girl named Tilley Kirwan, daughter of Percy P. Kirwan, was playing in the garden of her father's house, Brock avenue, when she fell from a high chair, alighting on her head. She did not appear much hurt, but Tuesday morning acute inflammation set in and she died in convulsions the same evening. A post-mortem showed that death had been caused by concussion of the brain.

Booming the Coal Market.

HAMILTON, April 26.—Coal dealers have been notified of an advance of 75 cents a ton on soft coal, caused by the big strike of miners in the United States. It is said there are only ten to twelve days' supply of soft coal in the United States, and when that is done factories, railways and all users of soft coal will require to stop work. The anthracite miners threaten to strike if members of the combine sell that coal for factory purposes, and in consequence dealers will refuse to fill orders for anthracite coal after June.

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MET HIS FATE IN AMERICA.

The London Evangelist, E. J. Parker, Marries a New York Girl.
New York, April 26.—Edward J. Parker, the evangelist, who came over from London to help in the big revival in New York, was married to Miss Jennie A. Forsyth, of White Plains, at Christ's Mission, No. 142 West Twenty-first street, on Tuesday, by the Rev. A. C. Dixon, of the Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn. A number of evangelists and persons interested in the work were present at the ceremony and the luncheon which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will visit Lake Hopatcong, and later will return to England. The evangelist met his fate at a revival he conducted in White Plains where she was a church worker.

Peep into your Kitchen

and see what they're washing and cleaning with. You think it's Pearline. You've told your servants to use it. But look at the package and see that it's the genuine article. A house-to-house canvass discloses the fact that many women think they are using Pearline, when an examination of the package proves the stuff to be some of the "as good as," which peddlers, unscrupulous grocers and prize-givers are trying to work off upon a long-suffering public. If you're using these imitations you're notenthusiasticaboutWashing Compounds; you couldn't be.

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APRIL 27.

CHAPMAN'S

- 1st—30 dozen Gents' White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, fine quality, worth 25c, Bargain Day only 17c.
- 2nd—Boys' Cloth Turban Hats, only 25c.
- 3rd—Jet Crowns, worth 40c, on Friday 25c.
- 4th—Fancy Steel Buckles, worth 15c, Friday 5c.
- 5th—Chiffon Lace, assorted colors, worth 25c, Bargain Day 10c yard.
- 6th—Black Leghorn Hats, only 45c on Friday.
- 7th—Ladies' Navy and Black Sailor Hats, worth 75c and 85c, to-day 50c.
- 8th—Plain and Fancy Millinery Ribbons, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 9th—A line of Children's Lace Straw Hats, worth 40c and 50c, for 25c.
- 10th—1 dozen 6-4 Fancy Table Covers, embroidered Felt, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50.
- 11th—20 dozen Linen Towels, worth 20c, to-day 15c each—a bargain.
- 12th—2 pieces Bleached Sheet, twilled, 72 inches, worth 32c, for 26c.
- 13th—1 piece 80-inch Bleached Twilled Sheet, worth 38c, for 30c.
- 14th—10 pieces Linen Lawn, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 15th—5 pieces Tweed for boys' wear, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 16th—4 pieces all-wool Navy Serge, worth 38c, for 30c.
- 17th—10 pieces English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c yard, to-day 8c or 12 1/2c yards for \$1—a bargain.
- 18th—5 pieces 56-inch Table Linen, worth 35c, to-day 25c.
- 19th—3 pieces 63-inch Table Damask, unbleached, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 20th—1 dozen Table Cloths, bleached, 3 yards long, to-day \$2 50.
- 21st—10 pieces Glass Toweling, to-day 5c yard.
- 22nd—5 pieces 36-inch Twilled Bleached Cotton, worth 15c, to-day 10c yd.
- 23rd—1 piece 26-inch Huck Toweling, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 24th—2 dozen Colored Quilts, worth \$1 60, to-day \$1 25.
- 25th—2 pieces Red and White Tableing, worth 50c, for 35c.
- 26th—11 pieces Brocade Dress Goods, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 27th—9 pieces all-wool French Serge, worth 25c, on Friday only 13c.
- 28th—5 pieces Gray and Fawn Satinette Cloth, with figure, regular price 35c, on Friday 25c.
- 29th—11 pieces all-wool Debeige, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 30th—9 pieces all-wool French Serge, black and colors, regular price 40c, for 25c.
- 31st—59 pieces all-wool French Challie, worth 40c and 45c yard, your choice on Friday 20c yard; principally light shades.
- 32nd—5 pieces 42-inch all-wool Debeiges, in gray and fawns, regular price 65c, on Friday 35c.
- 33rd—7 pieces Gray and Fawn Tweed Effect, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 34th—9 pieces 44-inch all-wool Henrietta, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 35th—One table of Trimmings, in braids and gimps, worth 20c and 25c yard, for 10c yard.
- 36th—Serpentine Braids, full assortment of colors, only 50c dozen yards.
- 37th—4 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, 20c quality, for 10c.
- 38th—21 pieces Pongee Silk, regular price 30c, on Friday 20c.
- 39th—Lace Curtains, new goods just arrived. See our specials at 39c, 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1 pair—bargains.
- 40th—5 pieces Printed China Silk, in navy and black, worth 60c, for 43c.
- 41st—5 dozen White Toilet Covers, slightly soiled, worth 50c each, your choice on Friday 25c each.
- 42nd—Ladies' Printed Wrappers, two lines to be sold on Friday, one at 75c, worth \$1 50; one at \$1, worth \$1 75.
- 43rd—10 dozen Ladies' Muslin Handkerchiefs, lace borders, worth 12 1/2c each, on Friday 4 for 25c.
- 44th—Ladies' Black Gloves, Suede finish, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 45th—Ladies' Cashmere and Straw Sailor Hats, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 46th—Ladies' Blouse Waists in dark and light colors, only 50c.
- 47th—Table of Embroideries and Laces, worth 15c, to-day 10c.
- 48th—Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, worth 38c, for 25c; spliced heels and toes, fast black.
- 49th—The "Gem" Corset, to-day only 42c.
- 50th—Ladies' Parasols, our dollar line to-day 75c.
- 51st—51 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, worth 20c and 25c, on Bargain Day your choice for 16c.
- 52nd—Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gauntlet Gloves, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 53rd—Your choice of a tableful of Bohemian Glassware, 25c, worth 40c.
- 54th—Ladies' Leather Purses, at 20c, worth 30c; at 25c, worth 35c.
- 55th—Ladies' Jet Visites, at \$2, worth \$3 50; at \$3 50, worth \$5; at \$5, worth \$7 50.
- 56th—Ladies' Waterproofs, tweed effects, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50.
- 57th—Gents' Black Kid Gloves, worth \$1, for 25c.
- 58th—Fine White Cotton, worth 12c yard, for 8 1/2c; 12 yards for \$1.
- 59th—40-inch Gray Cotton, 6 3/4c or 15 yards for \$1.
- 60th—Children's Cardinal and Navy Turkish Caps, only 20c.

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